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### OUTLINES.

On Sunday night 150 miles off Sable Island, the steamer British King foundered and 27 men went down with her; two steamers stood by and at great peril 13 men were saved by one and 11 by the other; rescue work had to cease on account of rough sea and darkness and during the night the ill-fated vessel plunged to the bottom the rest on board.——In Philadelphia last night Battling Nelson, in the sixth round, got the best of his fight with Terry McGovern, but under the rules it was declared a draw.—The Senate yesterday discussed the rate bill and a lively controversy was indulged in between several speakers.——The United States Court of Appeals will hold a session at Richmond, beginning May 1st, and one at Asheville beginning May 21st.——In a speech before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, at Washington, yesterday, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, urged a modification of the Chinese exclusion act, stating that since the boycott the South's trade with China has fallen off 70 per cent.——In answer to criticisms of the wanton slaughter of Moros in the recent battle, General Wood explains that the women Rilled wore trousers and children were used as shields by the fighters.——A special term of the Federal Court has been called at Greensboro, April 17, for the trial of Congressman Blackburn.——A plot for the assissination of Dr. Parkhurst has been discovered in New York and warrants have been issued for the conspirators.——At Norfolk yesterday Louis Brown, once prominent there, committed suicide in jail, where he was awaiting trial for murdering Flossie Reese.——New York markets: Money on call firm and higher 4 to 6 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 5, offered at 6; spot cotton 15 points lower, closing very steady at 10.95; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 84 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 50 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 34 1-2 to 34 3-4; turpentine quiet, 72 to 72 1-2; rosin firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, March 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 59 degrees; Minimum, 44 degrees; Mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.36.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 9.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday, Friday, fair and colder; fresh possibly brick northeast to east winds.

### PORT ALMANAC—March 15.

Sun Rises ..... 6:12 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:07 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport ..11:15 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington .1:45 P. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., March 14.

Northeast storm warning 3:30 P. M. Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport, News, Fort Monroe. Disturbance moving eastward over Gulf States. Increasing and high easterly winds Middle and South Atlantic coasts to-night, shifting to northwest Thursday morning.

GARRIOTT.

A New York burglar has decided to reform and become a lawyer. A mere reform in method, we presume.

Secretary Taft declares that the idea of his being a candidate for the Presidency is absurd. Well we know of other men who did the absurd act and were elected.

A dispatch from Dubuque, Iowa, announces that a monk is to renounce the monastery and get married. It is a very rare thing that a monk decides to make a monkey of himself.

A Washington preacher asserts that "men are angels in disguise." Married women might agree with the preacher if their husbands would pull off their disguise and fly around their wives like they did when they were courting.

American troops generally give the River Styx ferrman plenty to do. There may be a few more days of good business to be sent to him from the Philippines. Pacification and assimilation have got to go right on according to programme.

"Are men deteriorating mentally?" asks a biologist. Don't know, but they are letting the women do most of the literary work. There are now more female than male poets, and the men who write novels are few compared to the women who are producing books by the thousand. What's the matter with the men?

Probably Judge Crump, chairman of the Virginia Corporation Commission, "can't see his way clear" to resign. The Virginia Legislature made a mistake in leaving it to him to decide whether to hold his job or come to the conclusion that he deserved to be discharged by himself.

We notice that many of our Republican and Democratic exchanges are deprecating "the tide of socialism." We notice furthermore that not many issues of those Republican and Democratic papers come from the press without advocating policies and measures that have been transplanted here by Socialism. We have never seen the time when so many forms of paternalism were advocated by the Republican party and by a large portion of the Democratic party. It makes a curious study.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The [illegible]r steamer C. W. Lyon arrived [illegible]tock yesterday afternoon on her [illegible]ip since the recent accident a[illegible]sa.

—The [illegible] Edna, which has been discha[illegible]argo of coal at the Cape Fear F[illegible]s Co., was towed up by the steame[illegible] Wilmington yesterday afternoon and will receive cargo at the Angola lumber mill.

—Miss Mary E. Corbett and Mr. I. C. Pickett son of Mr. R. T. Pickett, were married last evening at the home of the bride. Both are popular young people of the city and will make their home in this city.

—Mr. Isaac L. Sternheimer, of Norfolk, has purchased the damaged stock of burlap from the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. The damaged burlap will be shipped to a paper mill in Richmond and be made into paper.

—Mr. M. G. McKenzie, for a long time editor of the Maxton Scottish Chief, has been elected treasurer of Robeson county by the board of commissioners, to succeed the former treasurer, the late Archibald A. McLean.

—Mr. F. L. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer living near Rose Hill, died suddenly Tuesday evening while out at Rose Hill on business. He was about 52 years old and a prominent Methodist. His death is a distinct loss to the church and community.

—A temperance meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Dev. F. D. Hale will deliver an address and special music will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

—W. M. King, a half drunken negro, was arrested at Front and Princess streets yesterday by Conductor Tom Benson, of the street railway. The negro boarded a car on Front street, and was so disorderly and threatening that he was sent up to the police station.

—It was a little 14-year-old son of Mr. Walker Willets, of Town Creel and not a son of Mr. Monroe Hickman, who was killed by a falling tree last week near his home. The funeral of the lad was conducted Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

—During the month of May a party of prominent German residents here will sail for a visit to the Fatherland, having already spoken for passage on the North German Lloyd, represented in this city by Mr. A. D. Wessell. In the party will be Mrs. E. Bissinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duls, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Brunjes and Mr. H. Litgen.

—Bruce Walker and Douglass Yarborough, two young colored men, were arrested near Front and Princess streets early yesterday afternoon by Officer M. C. Gray, who charged them with fighting. The boys said they were only playing, but an explanation will have to be made to the Mayor at noon to-day.

—In the police court yesterday Jesse Tear, colored, arrested by Officer Wells for disorderly conduct at the City Livery stables, was taxed with $5 including the cost. Henry MacRae, drunk and down, arrested by Officer Piner, was let off with the cost. Rebecca Hall charged with an affray was discharged. Oscar Higgins, with whom she was engaged in a tangle at Front and Dawson, was taxed with the cost.

### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Fayetteville Lad Wandered Away from Home Last Friday.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest:

"Mr. George Whaley, the youngest son of Mr. Hiram Whaley, a venerable and esteemed citizen of Fayetteville, has been missing from his home since last Friday fornoon, and his family have been unable to trace him.

"The young man has had the misfortune of mental aberration, and has been an inmate of the hospital at Raleigh; but, since his return home, he seemed to have recovered himself, was quiet and composed, except for occasional nervousness, and lately had taken great interest and pleasure in working in the front garden, where he showed great taste.

"On Friday morning he applied to his brother, Mr. J. J. Whaley, for a little change in money, and went on down town, returning soon after, and nodding to his brother at the front door of the store, the latter keeping him in sight as far as the store of Mr. E. L. Clark on upper Hay street—that was the last any of his family saw of him. He evidently remained in town for several hours longer, as the reporter, riding home on Haymount, as late as 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, passed George Whaley going west, just in front of the residence of Hon. J. G. Shaw.

"When he left home he wore dark clothes, a brown overcoat, and a small gray, soft hat."

### HAMMER LUMBER CO.

Big Mill to Be Built on Onslow Road—Headquarters.

The Hammer Lumber Company, recently reported as chartered by the Secretary of State with headquarters in Wilmington, will greatly enlarge and improve its plant at Kellum, Onslow county, on the Newbern railroad. The proprietors of the mill are asking through the Manufacturers' Record bids for an entire new saw mill plant, including band saws, kilns, sheds, tram-roads, etc. About $40,000 will be expended in buildings and equipment. Thomas H. Hammer is president, and Thomas Philip Hammer, secretary-treasurer. W. F. Boynton is engineer in charge.

Funeral of Mrs. Pender.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cora M. Pender will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from St. James' Episcopal church, the services having been postponed from yesterday afternoon on account of the failure of Mrs. Pender's mother and sister to arrive yesterday morning as expected. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Sorosis Art Exhibit.

The Star is requested to announce that the art exhibit of Mr. Mendenhall in the Sorosis Library will be open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. to the general public to-day and to members only in the afternoon. The exhibit will be found interesting and instructive and all are invited to see it.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. L. & P. Co.—Servant Question.

Interstate Machinery Co.—Machinery Supplies.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board for Couple.

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE

### Revenue Cutter Seminole In From Two Weeks Valuable Work Along This Coast

### SCHOONER MYRTLE TUNNELL

Captain and Crew Brought Ashore With Personal Effects and Rigging—Effort to Get Wrecking Apparatus From Norfolk.

After faithful and valuable service night and day for nearly two weeks to shipping in distress off this coast, the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and tied up for the night at the Custom House wharf. The services of the Seminole last week in the case of the Clyde Liner Navahoe, ashore on Cape Fear bar, were invaluable and no sooner had she completed that job and anchored snug in the harbor at Southport than a gasolene launch ran alongside the ship at 3 o'clock in the morning and called her to the assistance of the big four-masted Philadelphia schooner Myrtle Tunnell which was ashore and reported to be pounding to pieces on Frying Pan shoals. The cutter immediately put to the rescue, her crew piled off the deck load of crossties and day after day she exhausted every effort with the assistance of the tug Blanche to get the craft into deep water again. When this effort failed, the cutter remained by day and night, prepared to take the crew off and to n place of safety in the case of the least emergency. But these are matters of daily record in the press since last Saturday.

The cutter yesterday, finding it impossible with all available assistance to get the Tunnell afloat again and in view of the northeast storm signals, took Capt. Jeffreys and crew of nine men from aboard the stranded vessel and brought them to Southport, this being at the request of Mr. Geo. A. Tunnell, of Philadelphia, owner of the ship who arrived Sunday. The cutter also brought ashore the rigging of the vessel and the personal effects of the captain and crew. The vessel is now left, her decks awash, awaiting assistance from the Merritt Wrecking Company, of Norfolk, and with the hope that in the storm the vessel will bump her way off the shoals into deep water again. The schooner is not abandoned, and before leaving her yesterday, Capt. Tunnell, tacked to her masthead a board sign to this effect. About 7,000 of the cargo of cross-ties have been jettisoned and are being picked up and rafted all along the coast, together with the lumber and ties jettisoned last week from the cargo of the Navahoe.

Capt. Quinan and the officers aboard the ship talked interestingly yesterday of their experiences the past ten days and plainly showed with their ship the strenuous life they have been leading since starting for the cruise South two weeks ago. The anchor lost by the cutter while pulling on the Tunnell a few days ago was recovered. The seamen aboard ship were glad of shore leave once more last night and were on the street evidently enjoying the brief respite from their arduous duties as members of the service. The cutter will be coaled this morning and will be in readiness to render any further assitance that may be needed in the case of the Tunnell. The cutter and Blanche succeded in moving the schooner slightly night before last, but even with that the case was regarded hopeless under present conditions.

The Myrtle Tunnell is practically a brand new vessel, having been built at Millbridge, Me., in 1904, for her Philadelphia owner. She is of 1,498 gross and 1,294 net tons register, 220 fet long, 42-feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold. She is elegantly furnished and is all round one of the finest vessels in the coastwise trade. Should she go to pieces the loss would be very heavy, though it is understood she is well insured.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

H. E. Bonitz and wife to the Southern Electric Co., for $2,500, property on north side of Princess, 125 feet, 10 inches, east of Second street, 15x66 feet in size; also agreement as to part-wall between the same parties.

Herbert P. Merrick and wife, and others to Lula M. Dudley, wife of Isaac J. Dudley, for $10 and other consideration property on west side of Ninth, 165 feet south of Dock street, 33x95 fet in size.

G. F. Seitter and wife to F. A. Bissenger, for $100 and other considerations, property in Masonboro township, lying on the sound and containing in two tracts 44 and nine acres, respectively.

J. C. Kendall to R. A. Montgomery and wife, for $1,000, property on east side of Eighth, 41 feet south of Chesnut street, 51x66 feet in size.

Richard Quince and wife to Decatur Sneed and wife, for $275, property on west side of Love street, 70 feet south of Taylor street, 50x70 feet in size.

F. A. Bissinger and wife to G. F. Seitter, for $200 and other considerations, property on north side of Dawson, 66 feet west of Seventh street, 33 x66 feet in size.

G. F. Brown and wife to their son, John E. Brown, for a nominal consideration, property on west side of the Wire road, three miles south of Wilmington, containing 81 acres more or less.

### VELMA BROOKS TOWED IN.

Schooner Helpless and Adrift Brought in By Isabel.

The schooner Velma Brooks, 33 tons, of Crisfield, Md., which was dismasted and left helpless and adrift at sea Monday night, with only Capt. Marion Coleman, of Baltimore, on board, was picked up off the coast yesterday morning by the Cape Fear pilot boat Isabel and towed into Southport. The little vessel was in pitiable condition and Capt. Coleman related a harrowing experience aboard the craft. The schooner will probably be repaired at Southport or other disposition may be made of her. The pilot boat Isabel belongs to Capt. William St. George and four other pilots of Southport.

### SUBPOENA FROM COLUMBUS.

Shipments of Liquor to That County For "Court Review."

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman yesterday received from Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Stanley, of Columbus county, a subpoena for Mr. Albert Rothschild, of this city, against whom the grand jury at a late term of Superior Court at Whiteville returned a true bill for violation of the Watts' Law in the shipment of liquor into that county, the place of delivery being construed by the Supreme Court the place of sale. Sheriff Stedman at once served the subpoena upon Mr. Rothschild, who gave $200 bond for his appearance at the next term of Columbus Superior Court, April 16th.

Mr. Rothschild has employed counsel to represent him in the case and it is understood that the line of defence will be that Columbus is not one of the counties voted "dry" under the Watts' Law and, therefore, the Supreme Court's construction of the act will not apply in his case. Columbus is understood to be "dry" by refusal of the commissioners to grant license or has become dry by the towns and townships independently voting for no license. However, those are matters which will come out at the trial which promises to be very interesting.

The subpoena for Mr. Rothschild was the only one received by Sheriff Stedman, though it is understood that a number of other Wilmington dealers are involved in indictments pending and held by Solicitor Lyon, awaiting the result of the test case.

### "MRS. WIGGS" SPLENDID.

Production at Academy Last Night Gave Fine Satisfaction.

The homely philosophy, the bits of tender pathos and the touches of real comedy that have won enduring fame for the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary," made the Flexner dramatization of the books a real hit at the Academy of Music last night. Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, in the title role, was just the real, homely, vivacious "Mrs. Wiggs" that readers of the book expected her to be and there was not a weak member of the entire cast. The scenic investiture was splendid and perhaps the most realistic of anything seen at the local playhouse this season. The disposition of "Mr. Stubbin's" and the manner of his disposal were both unique and cleverly done. "Mr. Stubbins," by the way, was cleverly taken by Mr. Charles Carter, and Miss Helen Lowell made an exceptionally good "Mis' Hazy." In fact, it is unjust to particularize. It was a great show and was greatly enjoyed by a standing-room-only audience.

The company, numbering some thirty people, arrived yesterday from Charlotte where the show gave eminent satisfaction to a large audience on Tuesday night.

### A SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Yardmen at Florence Engaged in Fatal Pistol Duel.

A sensational shooting affair occurred on the Florence railroad yards just after 12 o'clock yesterday morning, as the result of which J. F. Baker, a young white man employed as night watchman on the transfer yards there, was mortally wounded in the stomach by a pistol shot fired by Jesse Clements, another young man employed on the Florence yards and living near the station. The trouble seems to have grown out of an insulting remark alleged to have been made by Baker to Clement's sister. The father of the girl is said to have been after Baker previously but the young man kept out of the way. Tuesday night the brother took the matter up while Baker was on duty on the yards and a pistol duel ensued in which both young men were wounded, Clements having been struck in the thigh. Baker was in a dying condition yesterday afternoon in the A. C. L. infirmary at Florence. Clements is in jail.

### MR. BOESCH BADLY BURNED.

Princess Street Resident Suffered Severe Injuries Yesterday.

Friends of Mr. John C. Boesch, proprietor of the Acme Saloon and a leading German resident, will regret exceedingly to learn of a severe accident which befel him yesterday. Mr. Boesch was up on a ladder attempting to locate and stop a gas leak in a pipe leading to a range at his home, No. 809 Princess street. In doing so he struck a match or the gas became ignited in some way and he was badly burned about the hands, arms, face and head. In attempting to save himself from still further injury, Mr. Boesch fell from the ladder and severely sprained his ankle. For a time he was unconscious and it was feared that the injuries might prove serious. Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned and did all possible for the suffering man. Last night Mr. Boesch was resting more easily. His friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

Travelling Men Coming.

The annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association will be held in this city either on April 14th. or April 21st., and elaborate prepartions are already under way for that event. The indication now are that at that time there will be a larger number of fruit and produce men in this territory than ever before. Wilmington will royally entertain them this year as she has ever been wont to do in the past, and a profitable as well as a pleasant time is in store for one and all.

Progress on Filter Plant.

Except for a delay in getting material from the railroad yards, which are still badly congested with freights, very good progress is being made on the filtration plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company at Hilton. The superintendent of the works from the factory is a very clever gentleman and is well pleased with the conditions as he finds them here.

Marriage in Harnett.

Miss Ida May Kerr, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr, of Harnett township, and Mr. W. G. Mintz, of East Wilmington, were married yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Justice G. W. Bornemann officiated and following the ceremony a reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Mintz were the recipients of many congratulations.

If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

## ANOTHER BIG DEAL

### Furney J. Gooding Will Acquire DeRosset Property, Third and Market Streets

### BUILD APARTMENT HOUSE

Plans and Specifications Being Submitted For Wright and Kenan Building—Contract For Let Will Be Advertised Soon.

It is learned from a reliable source that on yesterday Mr. Furney J. Gooding closed a deal for the purchase of the valuable DeRosset property at northwest corner of Third and Market streets, paying therefor $11,500. Coupled with the announcement of the purchase is the gratifying news that Mr. Gooding contemplates erecting on the site an apartment house of four or five, possibly more, stories high. The property is very eligibly located and is ideally suited for such an enterprise.

Mr. Gooding recently resigned his position at the Hilton Lumber Company to devote all his time to his large real estate holdings and to deal in real estate exclusively. The purchase of the Deltosset property is exactly in line with his plans for the future and it is hoped that he will make a success of the venture. He has ample capital to put any enterprise through that he undertakes and it is hoped that he will definitely decide in favor of the apartment house proposition, for there is crying need for more living quarters for persons of average means in this city.

Property owners on the site recently purchased by Mr. Thomas H. Wright, at the southyest corner of Fifth and Market streets, have about agreed on terms of removal before their leases expire and it is expected that work will begin in May on the handsome six-story apartment structure that Mr. Wright and Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., will erect there.

Plans have been prepared and submitted by several prominent architects North and Mr. Kenan is expected here to-day to confer with Mr. Wright as to the acceptance of the style of building to be erected. It will be fashioned at any rate after the most approved houses of its kind in the larger cities and no expense will be spared in making it modern in every respect. Announcement of the acceptance of plans is expected within a few days, immediately after which the contract will be advertised for let.

### NO COLORED ELKS.

Macon Antlers Put Quietus on Embryo Negro B. P. O. E.

Macon, March 12.—Judge John Ross, W. T. Anderson, C. R. Wright, Reb Massenberg, F. X. Daly and other members of the local Lodge of Elks filed a petition for injunction against F. R. Howard, William Driskell and one dozen or more other negroes here to-day for the purpose of restraining them from establishing what they termed a colored Elks' order.

Howard, who professed to be grand exalted ruler, lives in Atlanta and had worked up his lodge of negroes before the Macon Lodge members discovered the action.

While the negroes were telling their members how they had secured the secrets of the whites' order and asserting that what had done the other race good would help theirs, Judge Ross and others were seeking the injunction and it was signed by Judge Reagan in McDonough, Saturday night. Judge Felton is disqualified.

The hearing is set for March 27, and at that time the Macon Elks will make an effort to have the negroes prevented from proceeding further.

### THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

Read With Interest In City Yesterday. An Omission.

The statement of Mayor Waddell in regard to the finances of the city, printed in yesterday's paper, was read with great interest by the people and there was a revival of interest in the several bond issue propositions. Unfortunately in proof reading the article as it appeared in The Star, there was an omission of a part of a sentence near the last of the statement. The Mayor should have been quoted as follows:

"I am in favor of bonding the city for water-works, sewerage, and permanent street improvement, but the bonds need not all be issued at one time and, perhaps, ought not to be. Under existing circumstances householders cannot be compelled to connect with any of the sewers, for they are private property, but if the city owned a system they could be, and the present nuisance and scavenger business would be abolished."

### NAVAHOE SAILS TO-DAY.

All Claims Being Settled Amicably—May Come Next Week.

The Clyde Liner Navahoe has about completed reloading the cargo of lumber and other material lightered while the ship was ashore on Cape Fear bar last week and she expects to sail this morning or afternoon. Mr. Smallbones, superintendent of the company in this city, said yesterday the salvage and other claims were being settled amicably and if possible the steamer would sail for Wilmington again Friday or Saturday afternoon of next week. The trip arriving here next Monday will be that of the Oneida. The Navahoe is still lying at the old C. F. & Y. V. shed where the lightered cargo was stored.

Dr. Roland Dwight Grant.

The Rev. Dr. Roland Dwight Grant pastor of the First Baptist church, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and a member of the Ulysses Grant family, will deliver a lecture at the Boys' Brigade armory on Monday, March 19th. Dr. Grant comes as one of the numbers in the Lyceum Course and has been transferred from the Academy to the Boys' Brigade armory by special arrangement. The eminent divine will no doubt be heard by a very large audience. The transfer of the attraction from the Academy of Music was primarily on account of the appearance at the theatre the same night of Archie L. Shepard's moving pictures.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. G. Butler, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, arrived last night.

—Mr. H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill, is a guest at The Orton.

—Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. W. L. Wilson, of Moyock, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. Palmer Walthour, of Atlanta, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. F. Howell, of Holly Ridge, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Abbottsburg, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. J. Cooper, of the Southern Life Insurance Co., at Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Messrs. D. I. and J. W. S. Robinson, of Delia, Sampson county, were here yesterday on business.

—Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Powell and Mrs. D. T. McKeithan were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. Melvin T. Craig, of the steamer Sea Gate, is confined to his home by sickness. Capt. W. A. Sanders is aboard the Sea Gate in Capt. Craig's absence.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, Miss Caho, Miss A. N. Clark and Miss R. L. Clark, of Clarkton, came down yesterday to see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at the theatre last night.

—Mrs. G. B. Wetmore, of Woodleaf, N. C., is on a visit to the family of Dr. W. D. McMillan, 414 Dock street. Mrs. Wetmore was Miss Mary Weldon Hall, formerly of Wilmington, and has numerous friends here who will be pleased to see her.

### MARRIED AT ATKINSON, N. C.

Miss Katie Henry Becomes Bride of Rev. T. C. Eew.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., March 14.—A wedding of much local interest was celebrated here this morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Katie Henry became the bride of Rev. T. C. Tew, of Salemburg. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Wootten, pastor of the Baptist church at Chadbourn.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and southern smilax. Miss Mayme Henry, sister of the bride, skilfully performed the wedding marches. The bride wore white silk trimmed with duchess lace, entrain and carried bride's roses. Her going-away gown was of navy blue silk and she wore a hat to match. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Mittie Henry, who wore light blue silk and carried white carnations. The bride's maids were Miss Elizabeth Cobb and Miss Bennett, who wore white organdie over silk and carried shower bouquets of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The best man was Dr. R. M. Squires, a friend of the groom. Mr. J. N. Henry, brother of the bride, and Mr. T. T. Murphy were the groomsmen.

Mr. Tew is a young minister with a bright future and his bride is a most charming young lady. They received many useful and handsome presents and their host of friends showered congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Tew left on the morning train for their home in Salemburg.

### COL. OLIVER DOCKERY ILL.

In Hospital at Raleigh—Change in U. S. Marshalship.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Col. Oliver H. Dockery, one of the best known men in the State, was brought here this morning from his home in Richmond county for treatment in the Rex Hospital. He is 77 years old, and was the Republican candidate for Governor in 1888.

It was announced to-day that Claudius Dockery will assume his duties as United States Marshal of the Eastern District April 1st, succeeding his uncle, H. C. Dockery. April 1st is the end of the first quarter of the year and the transfer of the office can be made better at that time it is said. No intimation is given as yet as to what changes, if any, will be made in the office force or deputy marshals of the district.

The Secretary of State charters the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., of Greensboro, with $500,000 authorized capital stock and $250,000 surplus. The incorporators are R. M. Miller, Jr., O. P. Heath, W. H. Belk, Julian H. Little, T. W. Wise, all of Charlotte; C. D. Benbow, Ashley Horne, and others; also, the Kingsdale Turpentine Manufacturing Co., of Kingsdale, Robeson county, with $20,000 capital authorized, and C. U. Harris, Raleigh; F. S. Sitterding, C. B. Buchanan, Richmond, Va.; H. B. Snell, Jacksonville, Fla., incorporators.

Congratulations to O'Donnell.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following of interest to friends in this city: "Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the popular manager of the Sales Department for the National Cash Register Company in this district, and these upon the arrival at his home of twins, a boy and a girl. These are lovely additions to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, where there are already two pretty little girls."

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Dress Goods.
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Spring Millinery is here; here in all the Glory of newness, freshness and beauty. We are now displaying the celebrated
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They are dressy Street Hats, not found in other Millinery Departments in our city. We have the exclusive sale for them, in this section. Our trimmers are now at work, leave us your order for your Spring Millinery.
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The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
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TO
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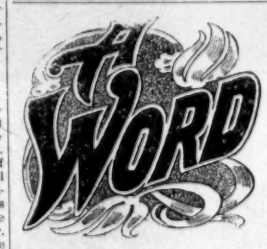


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This the 13th day of March, 1906.
ROSALIA STERNBERGER CROOM,
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Attorney.
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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 15


## THE EARTH IS SHAKY.

Unusual disturbances seem to be going on in the globe at this time and Terra Firma doesn't seem to be much that way. There have been numerous earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, hurricanes and cyclones of unusual violence, and other destructive phenomena in all quarters of the earth.

The Star's press dispatches yesterday morning told us of the appalling eruption of a Samoan volcano in the Pacific. Towns have been destroyed and land laid waste, and people are fleeing for their lives from the destructive forces coming from the red-hot bowels of the earth. What a magnificent and awe-inspiring sight must be that tremendous river of molten lava flowing from the crater of the volcano into the sea! That stream of lava is five miles long, three-quarters of a mile wide and twenty feet deep, and as it flows far out into the sea, "the surf breaks over the fiery stream" and the sea is made to boil.

It was only a few days ago that The Star's dispatches told us of a cyclone of great violence and great tidal waves that wrought destruction in the Pacific Islands. The disturbances, however, are not confined to the Pacific, for our dispatches yesterday acquainted us with the terrifying experience of the French line steamship Hudson, which arrived at New York on Tuesday. Her passengers were panic-stricken by an awful storm and the biggest sea waves that the Hudson's captain has seen in all his experience at sea in thirty years. The Hudson is not the only ship that has met up with these terrifying experiences at sea. The steamship Philadelphia last week had a still stranger experience, as she came very nearly being engulfed by the sea with a clear sky overhead. The Brooklyn Citizen says of her experience:

"Accounts of the circumstances when the American liner Philadelphia was swept by a big wave at sea on Friday last and the water invaded three of her decks, and stayed there in great part after she rose from the shock until it was baled and mopped out, give no understandable cause of the visitation.

"Undoubtedly, there have been immense seas, often described as tidal waves, and once in a while, like that which some years ago landed an American steamer on the hills of a West Indian island, where her "bones" still rest, as much as a hundred feet in height, and they may have been caused by an earthquake or a volcanic disturbance of the ocean bed; but, the one that washed the Philadelphia from stem to stern was hardly due to any such cause.

"According to the description given, however, there is no explanation possible at present unless it be just that; for it appears that about 10 o'clock at night, in a clear, moonlit sky, the vessel suddenly dipped down into a vast valley of water, and before she could ascend on the other side, the sea rolled completely over her.

"It has been often said that the only danger to travel in these large steamers of the day is from collision in fog, and the Philadelphia's experience sustains the statement, as she escaped the fate that might easily have befallen a smaller vessel not cutpiped as these large ones are and able to rise and shake off the load of water instead of being swallowed by it."

What's the matter with the old earth? She seems to be getting rocky.

## SOUNDS SO REPUBLICAN.

Strange news comes from Albany, N. Y., where the Empire State Legislature is wrestling with some important problems—yes, wrestling, for the problems are reform measures and it is hard to get the hard-shell Republicans to come to a tackle when questions like that are up. The New York Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, and Democratic criticism of its action or inaction is characterized by the New York State press as severe. However, we do not have to depend on Democratic papers for criticism of affairs at Albany, for Republican papers appear to be equally severe. For instance, the Schnectady Gazette furnishes this:

"These are a few sentences from a leading editorial in one of the strongest Republican papers in the State:

"There is a street railway lobby at Albany.

"And a gas trust lobby.

"Also the steam railroads have a lobby there.

"The racing trust always has to have a lobby at Albany.

"Poolroom proprietors have a few handy men to look after the anti-racing legislation.

"The Niagara Falls grabbers are once more on hand.

"Rotten banks have a lobby at Albany to smother the proposed investigation. So far it is doing effective work.

"Boodle at Albany? The reports say that there never was so much of it in sight."

"The Republican press ought to know what it is talking about, for on its party rests all the responsibility for all legislation or non-legislation during the present session. How do decent people enjoy the situation from a Republican viewpoint?"

The New York Globe is a Republican paper, dyed-in-the-wool, but read this special dispatch to that paper from its staff correspondent at Albany a few days ago:

"All the tremendous power of the legislative machinery of the Standard Oil interests is being concentrated here against the passage of the insurance bills as drafted by the Armstrong Committee.

"On this, the day before that of the joint hearing, nothing is more apparent than the efforts of the legislative lieutenants of H. H. Rogers to throw every obstacle in the path of those who desire sweeping reforms in insurance methods.

"The representatives of the companies themselves, on the other hand, are working entirely in the open. The announcements given out by the executive heads of the "big three" to the effect that the companies would have no representatives in the third house at Albany are being scrupulously adhered to. The insurance lobby, as it used to exist, has been entirely eliminated, and in its place is the lobby of the Standard Oil Company, working, it is declared, under the supervision of agents of Mr. Rogers. The forces that are being directed against the accomplishment of the Armstrong Committee's plans are being worked in secret. Under the cover of silence and apparent indifference in the open, the batteries of the great corporation are trained upon the weak points in the line of the opposition, and already they have forced several openings large enough to insure important amendments in the proposed remedial legislation.

"Standard Oil money is not the talk of Albany, but Standard Oil influence is everywhere apparent, and it is all directed against the bills of the Armstrong Committee. Paul Morton, Alexander E. Orr and Charles A. Peabody, presidents respectively of the Equitable, New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies, are fighting in the open. Their attack is nothing more than a skirmish, designed to cover the real attack which is being made by the allied interests of Wall Street. Financial interests that have been at war for years have made common cause and joined forces to fight for one of their greatest resources—the millions of the policy holders."

With the Republicans in charge at Albany, the lobbyists have splendid material to work on and it is pretty safe to say that any reform the people will get out of that Legislature will look like a patched quilt. At any rate we predict that the insurance bill will look that way when it comes out of the shop. It is all so Republican.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is to be hoped that the tribe of Moros which bumped up against the troops in the Philippines was not the one that conferred the title of Datto upon Mr. Bryan.—Pittsburg Times.

—As President Roosevelt is going right along with the Santo Domingo arrangement, what does he want with a confirmed treaty with that island?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—The wedding of Prince Eitel was not a marker to that of Alice Roosevelt as a matter of public interest. We Americans can give the Europeans lessons in making much a girl.—Birmingham Ledger.

—It's a good thing for the politicians of this country that they don't have to follow the European plan of resigning an office just because the public passes a vote of a lack of confidence in them.—Atlanta Journal.

—The movement for a Democratic re-organization in New Jersey is attributed to Hearst. It seems to be suspected that Hearst is the only person willing to spend any money on Democratic organization, reorganization or disorganization.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—We are getting rather tired of the North Pole. It has been overdone. Every man who wants to be a hero and break into print trots off to discover the North Pole, and comes back afterwards and tells us how and why he failed, and will we make up a purse to send him again? Sure to find it this time. It is getting to be a nuisance. Let the old pole alone. Nobody wants it, anyway.—Tillamook (Pa.) Herald.

—Walter Nason, living in Newport, Me., has the mysterious ability of being able to tell the accurate time of day by simply looking in the palm of his hand as another would look at his watch. No one has been able to learn his method, and in fact he himself cannot explain the source of his power. Many of the people of the village who doubted his power and who looked upon it as a "fairy story," have by their own observation and experiments become convinced of its truth. —Thurston (Me.) Journal.

## TWINKLINGS

—Amateur Sportsman—Likely to kill anything about here? Farmer—You're likely to kill yer dog if yer holds yer gun like that.—Half Holiday.

—New Clerk— Good morning, sir. I'm ready to go to work. What would you like me to do first. Stockson Bonds—The first fellow that calls.—San Francisco Call.

—Cholly—Bay Jove, y' know, Miss Savvam said I looked like an extremely clevah man. Dolly—Did she say who the clever man was?—Cleveland Leader.

—Bertha—How is your friend. Miss Flounter, now? Ethel—She is no friend of mine. I'm not on speaking terms with her now. We only kiss when we meet.—Stray Stories.

—"I see that the French consider our grand jury system a great thing. "Well, they oughter." growled Uncle Goshall Hemlock. "It gits 'em tourists enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"The little things of life are what cause us the most trouble." quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes,' assented the Simple Mug, "it's easier to dodge an elephant than a microbe."—Philadelphia Record.

—"What do you do when he asks you for a kiss?" "I quote Sis Hopkins' motton to him." "I don't believe I have ever heard it." "There ain't nothing' in givin' nobody nothing' fer nothin'."—Houston Post.

Todgers—Well, I s'pose we'll have to settle down now to a regular daily dose of descriptive matter about Alice Roosevelt's trousseau. Mrs. Todgers—O, cheer up, John—you don't have to pay for it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mrs. Nuritch—Mr. Nuritch is so particular, so refined in his tastes, don't you know. For instance, he has his coffee imported direct, and no one else in this country gets any just like it. Mrs. McCall—Indeed! I suppose he drinks a great deal of it. Mrs. Nuritch—O, no; only a saucerful at each meal.—Philadelphia Press.

—He dropped her hand with a sigh of defeat. Mutely she looked into his eyes, as though seeking in his glance some message that would convey the word she sought. With one slow look at her hand as it lay where he had let it fall he shook his head slowly and said: "Give them the trick. You haven't a trump."—Puck.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 14, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 68c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.50; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 15 |
| Rosin | 77 |
| Tar | 62 |
| Crude | 17 |

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 1,559 barrels rosin, 488 barrels tar. 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady. 10 1-4.

Same day last year—Firm, 7.25c.

Receipts—120 bales; same day last year, 596 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 14.—The cotton market was very active during today's session and at times showed almost a sensational weakness with prices reaching a new low level, counting from the government's crop estimate of last December. The close was at a net decline of 9 to 18 points Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 4 to 8 points which was a little better than due on the cables, but immediately weakened under aggressive pressure from local bears, stop loss selling and reports that leading long interests were trying to liquidate their lines. The break carried May to 10.30 and July to 10.45 inside of the first 10 minutes, or about 20 to 22 points net lower. Covering caused some improvement from this level, but there was sign of important support and after a rally of 6 or 7 points and a short period of irregularity, the market again weakened under continued liquidation, and a renewal of bear pressure with prices selling off to new low levels or 10.27 for May and 10.39 for July. It had been calculated that further heavy stop loss orders would be reached at that figure and shorts turned for profits. The market ruled steadier during the balance of the session, recovering part of the loss, but the chief demand seemed to come from shorts and while the closing tone was steady there was appearance of actual bull support. Advices from Southern spot markets have been conflicting but generally favor the idea that the interior is not following the decline in futures. According to official advices the markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Rain was reported in the South but the precipitation was not heavy.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day, 16,397 bales against 19,069 last week and 22,025 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 105,231 last week and 150,175 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 8,114 bales against 9,065 last year and at Houston 4, 098 bales against 6,104 last year.

Spot cotton closed very steady 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.95; middling gulf, 11.20; sales, 4,800 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Opening—March, 10.30; April, 10.37; May, 10.46; June, 10.54; July, 10.59; August, 10.51; September, 10.16; October, 10.07; December, 10.10; January, 10.13.

Closing—March, 10.18; May, 10.27; June, 10.44; July, 10.39; August, 10.35; September, 10.07; October, 9.95; November, 9.98; December, 10.00; January, 10.05.

**Port Movements.**

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 5,321 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 1-2c.; net receipts. 8.114 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 411 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1.091 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 73 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 120 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 3-4c; net receipts, 804 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.

New York—Very steady, 10.95; net receipts, 109 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 281 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet. 11.20; net receipts. 12 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 61 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,397 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 8,266 bales; Continent, ..,113 bales; Stock, 781,279 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 74,720 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 24.618 bales; France. 100 bales; Continent, 18,629 bales; Japan, ,500 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,437,491 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,252,352 bales; France, 582,472 bales; Continent. 1.855,195 bales; Japan, 70,418 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Steady, 10 9 14c.; net receipts, 4.098 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 237 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 621 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1 bale.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 421 bales.

Louisville—Firm. 11 1-8c.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

Liverpool, March 14.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair, 6.32d; good middling, 5.98d; middling, 5.80d; low middling, 5.64d; good ordinary, 5.46d; ordinary, 5.30d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 6,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G. O. C. March 5.57d; March and April, 5.57d; April and May, 5.58d; May and June, 5.60; June and July, 5.62; July and August, 5.63d; August and September, 5.60d; September and October, 5.47d; October and November, 5.42d; November and December, 5.41d; December and January, 5.41d; January and February, 5.42d.

### NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 14.—Money on call firm and higher 4@6 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 5, offered at 6. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days 5@5 1-2 per cent. Six months 5. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.65@485.70 for demand and at 482.40@482.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 4.82. Bar silver 63 7-8. Mexican dollars 49@49 1-4.

**N, Y. Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding, 2s cou | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding, 2s cou | 104 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s, reg | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s, cou | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. old 4s, cou | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. New, 4s reg | 131 1-2 |
| U. S. New, 4s cou | 131 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert | 79 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert | 116 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line, 4s | 99 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 104 |
| L. & N. Unified 5s | 102 7-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 90 1-4 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 118 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d 5s | 98 1-4 |

**Closing Stock List.**

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 107 5-8 |
| American Sugar Refining | 139 7-8 |
| American Tobacco, pfd., cert | 105 5-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 160 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 110 3-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd | 96 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 56 3-8 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 148 1-2 |
| Manhattan L | 159 |
| New York Central | 148 |
| Norfolk & Western | 87 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd | 91 |
| People's Gas | 96 3-4 |
| Reading | 127 5-8 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 89 |
| Reading, 2nd pfd | 97 |
| Southern Pacific | 66 3-8 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 117 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 40 3-8 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 101 |
| Tenn., Coal and Iron | 151 |
| U. S. Steel | 40 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 105 1-2 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 52 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd | 115 |
| S. A. L., com | asked.. 32 1-2 |
| S. A. L., pfd | |
| Standard Oil | 660 |
| Western Union | 93 3-4 |

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 14.—Favorable weather for Fall-sown wheat in the United States offset to-day the effect of a report of a famine in Russia and caused a steady close in the wheat market. Final notations on the May delivery showed very little change from the closing figures of yesterday Corn and oats were each up 1-8@1-4c. Provisions were a shade higher to a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 76⅝ | 77⅝ | 76½ | 77 |
| July | 76⅞ | 77⅞ | 76⅝ | 77⅛ |
| Sept | 76⅜ | 77⅜ | 76⅜ | 77⅛ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 42¾ | 43¼ | 42⅝ | 43 |
| July | 42¾ | 43⅜ | 42¾ | 43⅛ |
| Sept | 43½ | 43⅞ | 43⅜ | 43¾ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 29⅛ | 29⅝ | 28⅞ | 29⅝ |
| July | 28½ | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28⅝ |
| Sept | 27¾ | 28 | 27⅝ | 27⅞ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| May | 15.75 | 15.80 | 15.67½ | 15.70 |
| July | 15.75 | 15.75 | 15.60 | 15.65 |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 7.82½ | 7.85 | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| July | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.90 | 7.92½ |
| Sept | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.00 | 8.02½ |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 8.35 | 8.37½ | 8.30 | 8.32½ |
| July | 8.42½ | 8.42½ | 8.32½ | 8.37½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@78; No. 2 red, 78 3-8@80; No. 2 corn, 41 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 41 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 1-4@29 3-8; No. 2 white, 31 3-4@32; No. 3 white. 28 3-4@31½; No. 2 rye. 59 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.70; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.15@8.25; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 14.—Flour steady. WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 84c elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May, 84c; July, 83 3-4c; September, 83 1-8c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 50 1-2c; elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May, 49 1-4c; July, 49 1-4c; September, 49 5-8c.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 34 1-2@34 3-4c.

LARD—Steady. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild steady. Futures easy at a net decline of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-2@3 17-32c; molasses sugar, 2 3-4c; refined firm.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 20@21c; Western firsts, 15c; Southern 15 1-2@16c.

POTATOES—Weak; State and Western, per bag, 1.50@1.75; sweets, dull and unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull and unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—About steady with a moderate speculative trade. Prime crude fob mills, 24 1-2@25c; prime summer yellow, 31 1-4@31 1-2c; prime white, 34@34 1-2c; prime winter yellow, 34@34 1-2.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 14.—There was more business in the dry goods market to-day, buyers evidently having partially abandoned their recent spots of lower prices on the general list. Interest was manifested in the revision of prices in napped cotton goods in the fancy lines of outing flannels, which amounted to 1-4c at first hands.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 14.—Turpentine quiet 72 to 72 1-2c; rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—Turpentine firm at 67 1-2@68c; sales, 686 casks; receipts, 67 casks; shipments, 206 casks.

Rosin firm; sales, 756 barrels; receipts, 841 barrels; shipments, 1,316 barrels; stock, 35,622 barrels.

Quote: ABCDE and F, 4.10; G, 4.15; H, 4.25; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.45; N, 5.90; WG., 6.10; W. W, 6.20.

Charleston, March 14.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

### TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, delivered a speech on "Democracy" before a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature at the Century Theatre in Jackson yesterday. He was introduced by Chief Justice Whitfield, of the State Supreme Court. An audience of about 1,000 persons were assembled.

Colonel Robert Catlett, formerly of Charlotte county, Va., and more recently of Rockbridge, has been appointed to the position of assistant attorney general of Virginia, place paying $2,500 a year and which was created by the present legislature.

Louis DeLange, a playwright, whose home was formerly in Philadelphia, was found dead with his throat cut in his room in West 142 street, New York, when his brother went to awaken him yesterday. DeLange collaborated in the production of "Pousse Cafe," and was the author of "The Globe Trotter," "The Little Host," and "Sweet Annie Page," He was formerly an actor. At first it was thought to be a case of suicide, but the police later announced that they believe DeLange had come to his death by foul play. DeLange was also known as Louis DeLange Moss, having been adopted by a wealthy Philadelphia stationer when a boy.

John Alexander Dowie, head of the "Zion" church, and his wife have parted according to a story printed in the Chicago Daily News to-day. It is declared that the last message of Dowie to his home was ignored, and that Mrs. Dowie has thrown in her lot with the ordinary followers of Zion.

A New York dispatch last night says: The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company reports for the fiscal year ended November 30, a surplus, after charges, depreciation and all dividends, of $361,079, an increase of $348,442 as compared with the previous year, when no dividend was paid upon the common stock.


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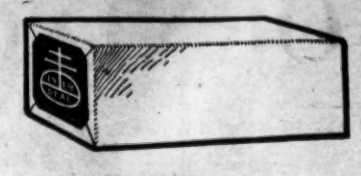

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Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce. C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Maffitt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 35 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Compton—5 bales cotton.

Str. Black River—8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Total—120 bales cotton. 15 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin. 62 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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**Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.**

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **


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**WANTED.—BOARD FOR MAN AND** wife, private family preferred. Address, J. B. care Star Office. mar 15 1tp

**FOR RENT.—NEAR THE BUSINESS** center, a pleasant room furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 316 Walnut St. mar-14 1tp

**LOST.—32 CALIBRE SMITH & WESSON** revolver, large size, nickel plated, probably dropped at Front and Grace street, Reward, if returned to 112 Grace street. mar-14 at

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**DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE,** or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.—I HAVE REMOVED** my office to Room No. 1 Odd Fellows' Building. E. J. W. Anders, Land Surveyer. Notary Public. mar-10 1w

**NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL** sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you know its value you would not fail to use it. For information write H. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 1f

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Greensboro on Tuesday, counsel for Dr. J. B. Matthews, convicted of murder in the second degree last week, perfected his appeal, depositing fifty dollars to cover costs.

—Another chair factory is to be established at High Point by Messrs. D. A. and Joe Best. Mr. D. A. Best has been for a number of years interested in the High Point Chair Company, and he and his brother are experienced men.

—Mattie Pettiford, colored, committed suicide at Wilson on Tuesday by taking laudanum. The cause of her rash act is unknown, but on Monday morning when she was up before Mayor Herring charged with violation of the city law, she stated that that would be her last appearance in court.

—Plans are being made for big improvements at Trinity Park, Durham, during the Summer months, or rather to begin in a short while, and be continued until completed. The grounds surrounding the college are to be beautified. The report is that in the neighborhood of $50,000 will be spent on this work, it being the gift of some friends of the college. Work will begin as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 14th: Governor Glenn, Attorney General Gilmer, Auditor Dixon, Superintendent Joyner, Chief Clerk Moody, representing Treasurer Lacy, Secretary Arrington and one or two newspaper men witnessed the destruction of the South Dakota and Schafer Brothers' bonds yesterday afternoon. There was $290.000 worth of them. All had been redeemed, duly cancelled, paid for and were burned. These were the last, and there are now none outstanding.

—Wilkins Brothers, and D. J. Rose & Co., of Wilson large contractors, stated Monday night that the Wilson Union brick masons have gone on strike demanding a nine hour scale, while the contractors insist on ten hours with pay for extra hours. Over a million brick is contracted to be laid during the next few months, and the contractors seem confident of securing enough non-union men to complete contracts on time. The union men are also firm. Only three masons, all non-union men, were expected to go to work on Wednesday.

—At Greensboro on Monday, there was filed with the register of deeds an important document bearing on the matter of the proposed new electric car line between Greensboro and High Point. It was an agreement signed by the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company to the effect that if the clients of E. J. Justice in the proposed line did not begin the survey of the route in good faith within thirty days from the dates the franchise was granted and prosecute it with all diligence until the survey shall be completed, they shall pay the board of county commissioners of Guilford county the sum of $500.

—Concord dispatch, March 8th: C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh, negotiated the sale of the Lincoln cotton mill at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the deed passing from B. N. Duke to J. L. Hartsell, secretary and treasurer of the Youn-Hartsell Company. This was the mill built by Warren Coleman, a negro. Of late it has been operated by negroes under white superintendents and is known as the Coleman Mill. It has ten and three-eighths acres of ground and five thousand spindles, and employs sixty-five colored people. Bernard was president of the company operating the mill.

—The new banking institution, which is shortly to open its doors in Asheville was formally organized on Tuesday, a board of directors being elected and officers chosen. The institution will be known as The Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, and will be capitalized at $50,000, more than half of which is subscribed by Asheville men. There are seventy stockholders and the stock was over subscribed by $20,000. The bank will open for business within 30 days. Following are the officers elected: President, J. K. S. Ray; vice-president, E. L. Ray; cashier, John A. Campbell.

—High Point Enterprise: Mr. J. W. Harris, who owns the large lot near the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, has gotten his plans for an office building and Opera House which will be erected on this lot for the colored people. There will be two stores on the ground floor. Mr. Harris is meeting a demand among the colored people which will be for their improvement and a source of revenue for himself. He has already rented all the available space in the building. The offices will be taken by colored physicians and insurance agents here and a colored merchant in a nearby town who has $20,000 wants the stores. The building will be erected this spring.

—Dr. F. D. Crothers, an expert on mental diseases, was brought from Concetieut to Greensboro, to testify in the Matthews case. It seems that he felt Major Charles M. Stedman's head and told the Major he would live to be a hundred years old unless killed in a railroad accident, and that his mind would be clear to the last breath. "On account of the standing of Dr. Crothers," says The Record. "Major Stedman is made to feel much better, though as a matter of fact, he looks always on the bright side of life and is happy under all conditions. He gets the best out of his life and this course is productive of longevity beyond any doubt."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Members of the proposed board of Confederate veterans charged with the duty of marking the graves of their comrades who died in the North during the civil war should serve entirely without compensation, said Col. W. F. Beasley, of Plymouth, N. C., at the New Willard yesterday. Col. Beasley was the youngest man to command a brigade in the civil war. He was but nineteen when he commanded in one battle. "There should be no scrambling for an office of that kind," he continued. "The propriety of the case should prevent any man taking compensation for such a service. I am sure I should be willing to serve without pay, and without ever having my name mentioned, if I could feel as I walked above the graves of my dead comrades that they, if they knew, would be thankful."—Washington Post.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 14th: There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry last night, and several actions of importance were taken. The United States Government was asked to enlarge and equip completely the government building in Raleigh, and establish a road from the city limits to the Federal Cemetery; the Seaboard Air Line railway officials were invited to located their offices in Raleigh; the report of the city improvement committee, recommending the enlargement of the State Capitol was adopted and a resolution having as its object the extension of the city limits, was presented by Col. F. B. Arendell, final action being deferred until the next meeting.

—In a special meeting Monday night the board of aldermen of Asheville, acted upon the matter of putting a heavy tax on wrestling exhibitions, ordering to be imposed upon each and every exhibition held in the city a special tax of $500 to be paid by each of the principals. The ordinance to go in effect after March 23, the date of the Olsen-Gotch match. It is believed this tax is practically prohibitive, and that after the Olsen-Gotch match no more mat contests will be held in Asheville. A strong and determined opposition to the business had developed, the Pastors' Association having condemned it very strongly, deprecating the betting incident thereto, and the character of the matches themselves. It has originally been the intention of the board to make the ordinance apply to the Gotch-Olsen, match, but upon the representation of the wrestlers that the articles of agreement had been drawn up previous to the announcement of the board's intention and to apply the tax in this case would be a hardship, the board excepted the next contests from the general rule.

—Tarboro correspondence, March 10: The following letter from H. S. Ward, solicitor of the First Judicial District, read by Judge Jones to the grand jury at the opening of Edgecombe Superior Court, contain charges which call for serious thought. The letter follows: "I consider it my duty to inform you that a great many prisoners sentenced from different counties of the First District have been permitted to escape from the roads in Edgecombe and to my mind the circumstances point unmistakably to malfeasance and corruption. Not less than seven or eight have at different times been permitted to leave the roads within from 15 to 30 days after their confinement, that were under sentence for periods ranging from six to eighteen months and this negligence so far as the prisoners sent from my district seems to continue. I have secured indictments against such of the authorities in charge of the road system as I have been able to learn the names of. A negro boy told me very lately that he saw one Thad Williams, sentenced from the Superior Court of Beaufort county for six months, pay to a white man, who was his immediate overseer, $100 in money about ten days after he commenced work, which $100 his wife carried him. There are circumstances surounding this case that cause me to believe the statement to be absolutely true. Williams immediately quit the road and is at large." Solicitor Daniel has asked the grand jury to make a thorough investigation, not only as to what Mr. Ward has said, but of the entire management of our road force.

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| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | |
| Ar. Weldon | 5 08 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7 12 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 8 00 p m | 4 07 a m |
| A. Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 42 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
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| Ar. Norfolk | | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
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| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 1 05 a m | 5 00 p m |

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| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. via Wilson |
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| Ar Charleston | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 8 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 4 45 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

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| | Daily. | Daily. |
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| Ar Jacksonville | 1 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 7 57 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 5 20 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
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| Ar. Fayettesville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

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(Daily.)

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| Leave | Beach. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |

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| 10.00 p. m. | 5.15 p.m. |
| | 10.45 p. m. |

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Thursday Morning, March 15

## MR. D. A. TOMPKINS ON CHINESE BOYCOTT

**Says South's Trade With China Has Fallen Off Seventy Per Cent.—Exclusion Act Discussed.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 14.—John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic Association and representatives of commercial interests in prominent cities of the United States, appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in support of the Foster bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act in such a manner that high class Chinese may be admitted with less inconvenience. The American Asiatic Association, said Mr. Foord, is interested in the proposed modification in the exclusion law because of the importance to American commercial interests of China's trade.

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., representing the National Association of Manufacturers, said his association had no desire to admit Chinese coolies. He said class distinctions were made in China and must be recognized by the United States. The coolie was so easily recognized that it was desirable for this country to say that all Chinese but the coolies, may enter our ports. He urged that there was no desire among manufacturers to bring Chinese laborers here to compete with American labor, for he said intelligent labor using improved machinery excels cheap labor. In response to questions as to the effect of the Chinese boycott on machinery in the cotton trade in which he is interested, Mr. Tompkins said the effect has been very injurious and threatens to grow if conditions are not relieved at once.

Figures were laid before the committee indicating that the trade of Southern cotton mills with China was reduced nearly 70 per cent. by the boycott and that trade is not rallying rapidly from the blow it received.

## WANTON SLAUGHTER OF MOROS DENIED

**General Wood Says Killing of Women and Children Was Unavoidable—Women Wore Trousers.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 14.—General Wood's dispatch and the President's reply to Secretary Taft's letter follows:

"The Military Secretary, Washington, D. C.

"In answer to Secretary of War's request for information, March 12th, I was present throughout practically entire action and inspected top of crater after action was finished. Am convinced no man, woman or child was wantonly killed. A considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight—number unknown for the reason that they were actually in the works when assaulted, and were unavoidably killed in the fierce hand-to-hand fighting which took place in the narrow inclosed spaces.

"Moro women wore trousers and were dressed, armed, much like the men and charged with them. The children were in many cases used by the men as shields while charging troops. These incidents are much to be regretted, but it must be understood that the Moros, one and all, were fighting, not only as enemies, but religious fanatics, believing Paradise to be their immediate reward if killed in action with Christans. They apparently desired that none be saved. Some of our men, one a hospital steward, were cut up while giving assistance to wounded Moros and by those feigning death for the purpose of getting this vengeance. I personally ordered assistance given wounded Moros and that food and water should be sent them and medical attendance.

"In addition friendly Moros were at once directed to proceed to mountain for this purpose. I do not believe that in this or any other fight any American soldier wantonly killed a Moro woman or child, or that he ever did it except unavoidably in close action.

"Action was most desperate and was impossible for men fighting literally for their lives in close quarters to distinguish who would be injured by fire. In all actions against Moros we have begged Moros again and again to fight as men and keep women and children out of it. I assume entire responsibility for action of the troops in every particular and if any evidence develops in any way bearing out the charges, will act at once. 'WOOD.'

Very sincerely yours,
"WM. H. TAFT."

The President's reply follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C.
"March 14, 1906.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have received your letter of March 13th, with accompanying cable of General Wood answering your inquiry as to the alleged wanton slaughter of Moros. This answer is, of course, entirely satisfactory. The officers and enlisted men under General Wood's command have performed a most gallant and soldierly feat in a way that confers added credit on the American army. They are entitled to the heartiest admiration and praise of all their fellow citizens who are glad to see the honor of the flag upheld by the courage of the men wearing the American uniform. "Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Hon. WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

## EXTERMINATION OF MOROS.

**General Wood Says Women Wore Trousers in Battle.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 14.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticisms of the recent battle of Mt. Dajo on the Island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the President and Secretary Taft on the subject were made public to-day. General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent to him at the direction of Secretary Taft who called attention to the criticisms of "wanton slaughter of Moros" and asked him to send all the particulars. General Wood's reply denies that there was any wanton killing in the fight because they were actually in the works when assaulted; that the Moro women wore trousers and that children were used as shields. The reply was sent by Secretary Taft to the President with a note in which the Secretary says that General Wood's answer seems to have shown to him most clearly that the unfortunate loss of life was wholly unavoidable, to which the President replied that General Wood's answer "is of course entirely satisfactory."

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## NELSON LICKED TERRY McGOVERN

**Battler Got Best of Six Round Fight But Was Declared Draw**

**CROWD GROANED AND HISSED**

**Contest Was Little More Tran Wrestling Match—Spectators Yelled "Fake"—Referee Powerless to Prevent Fouls.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, March 14.—"Battling" Nelson had the advantage of Terry McGovern in their six round bout, which took place at the National Athletic Club to-night. For the first three rounds the fight was a disappointment to the 5,000 persons, who had paid fancy prices to witness the bout. There were scarcely half a dozen solid blows struck, the men wrestling from one end of the ring to the other with the referee powerless to separate them. It had been agreed that the referee was not to lay his hands on the men, but simply warn them to step back when they rushed to a clinch. The repeated warnings had no effect on the fighters and the crowd hissed, groaned and cried "fake," and "take them out of the ring."

At the beginning of the fourth round, the men began to fight as though they meant business. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used a straight left to advantage. McGovern frequently countered with hard lefts and rights, but his blows, while they appeared to have great force behind them, failed to make an impression on the sturdy Dane. At the close of the fifth round, McGovern went to his corner in distress. When the men came up for the final round Nelson sent a left to the jaw and McGovern rushed to a clinch.

His seconds cried "Hold on, Terry, hold on," and never were instructions carried out more thoroughly. Every time that Nelson could land a stiff blow, McGovern would grab him around the body and hang on until Nelson would throw him of by sheer force. It is doubtful if McGovern could have stood the gruelling for another round. There was some rough work in the early rounds by the Dane. He frequently used his right elbow and bore in on McGovern repeatedly with his head. Nelson deserved the decision, but as no decisions are rendered when both men are on their feet, the fight is classed as a draw. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but McGovern slipped to the floor in the fifth round while trying to escape from the Dane.

**Details of the Fight.**

McGovern entered the ring at 10:05. He was given a tremendous ovation. Nelson came in at the same time. The cheering for the Dane had scarcely ceased when the scales were brought into the ring and the weighing was done in full view of the spectators. Their exact weights were not announced but both were under 133 pounds. After a flashlight photograph had been taken of the two men the referee called the men to the center of the ring and gave them instructions. A moment later the fight was on. Jimmy Gardner was also in Nelson's corner.

Round One—The fight began at 10:40. Nelson missed a left and both clinched, and it was twenty seconds before they separated. The crowd hissed and Nelson led with left to head. They again clinched and the referee warned McGovern for holding. There was another clinch and McGovern sent a hard left to the head. They were clinched at the bell and as they went to their corner there was nothing but hisses.

Round Two—McGovern missed a left for the wind and then they began to wrestle. McGovern left to wind and left and right to head. They rushed to a clinch and then McGovern drove a right to the head, which barred the Battler. Nelson was cautioned for using his shoulder. Nelson missed a straight left and again they clinched. The boys did not move six feet from the center of the ring and were still clinched at the bell. Groans and hisses greeted the men as they went to their corners.

Round Three—McGovern tried left to wind twice, but was blocked in both attempts. They clinched and the referee could not get them to break. Nelson drove two lefts to face and there was the same old clinch. McGovern drove a left to the jaw and missed a hard right. McGovern uppercut with a hard right and then sent a right to the jaw. Nelson sent a left to the head and ducked a vicious left. Nelson sent another left to the face and the men clinched at the gong.

Round Four—McGovern swung wild with his right, but drove a left to the wind. Nelson sent a left to the face and then they clinched and wrestled across the ring. Nelson pounded McGovern's kidneys in the clinch. Nelson sent a light left to face, and McGovern missed a swing for the jaw. Nelson sent a hard left and a right to the jaw, and McGovern was weak as he went to his corner. It was the first round in which there was any real fighting.

Round Five—McGovern sent a left to the head and Nelson countered with a left to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the stomach. McGovern rushed to a clinch and refused to break when ordered by the referee. McGovern sent three lefts to the face but the blows did not have any appreciable effect on Nelson. When they broke, Nelson drove a terrific right to McGovern's jaw, which made the Brooklyn boy wobbly. They clinched and as they broke away, the bell rang.

Round Six—Nelson missed a right swing and they rushed to a clinch. McGovern missed a right for the wind and then sent a right appercut to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the face and then missed a terrific right for McGovern's chin. Nelson drove McGovern into a neutral corner and landed two hard blows on the wind. McGovern was almost out when the gong sounded. It was Nelson's fight.

## FEDERATION OF PRESBYTERIANS

**Churches Said to Favor It—The Meeting at Charlotte.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—The committee on federation of the Presbyterian churches of the United States met to-day in the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was organized by the election of the former officers who served the committee at the last meeting held in Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. J. R. Searle, of New Brunswick, N. J. is moderator and Dr. J. D. Steel, of Passaic, N. J., secretary. Immediately after the organization the question arose as to whether representatives of the press should be admitted to the meetings of the committee. It was finally decided that if the press be admitted all articles should be censored before publication in the local papers or sent out. At 10.30 the committee took a recess until 3:30 this afternoon. In his report Dr. J. D. Steele, the secretary, stated that the churches with few exceptions are in favor of federation, some favoring the move conditionally.

## RATE BILL CONTROVERSY

**Messrs. Rayner, Foraker, Lodge, Dolliver and Tillman. Aldrich and Knox Disputed in Senate.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 14.—The railroad rate bill to-day reached the controversial stage in the Senate. The question came up in the regular order of business shortly before 2 o'clock and held the floor until the doors were closed for a brief executive session a few minutes after 5 o'clock. Mr. Rayner was the chief speaker of the day and the debate that took place was provoked by some of his utterances. Among the Senators who were aroused by him were Messrs. Foraker, Lodge and Dolliver.

Both the Ohio Senator and the Massachusetts Senator took exception to Mr. Rayner's contention that the railroads have interfered in the framing of the bill and Mr. Foraker also expressed himselw as dissatisfied with the intimation that the railroads are represented on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Dolliver expressed displeasure with the plea for amendments and went so far as to say that the help of such friends as Mr. Rayner could very well be dispensed with. Other Senators who participated in the debate were Messrs. Aldrich, Tillman and Knox.

Mr. Knox freely expressed his opinion that the bill would be unconstitutional without a provision for the review of the commission's findings by the court, and Mr. Aldrich stated his belief that he and Mr. Rayner were not greatly at variance in their views. He declined, however, to agree to accept amendments which were outlined by the Maryland Senator. Mr. Tillman reiterated his objection to the bill and indulged in some characteristic phrases in stating his position, concluding with the remark that he believed that the bill could be so amended so as to make it acceptable.

The argument of Mr. Rayner was directed in favor of the general proposition that Congress has the right to fix rates, but that the bill should be so amended as to dispense with the suspension provision. He also advocated other amendments.

## DESPERATE MARRIAGE BROKER.

**Famous German Murderer and Crook Captured in Berlin.**

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, March 14.—Henning, a marriage broker, whose swindling, murders and other acts of violence and his bold escapes have given the Germans many thrills during the last three months, was captured after he had soht a policeman at Setting to-day, by a butcher, who will be made well-to-do owing to the aggregate of the rewards offered for Henning's capture. Henning is accused among other alleged crimes, of having decoyed a bartender named Giernoth to the forest of Gruenewald, near Berlin, and there murdering him. Afterwards he is alleged to have impersonated Giernoth and hypothecated his property. Henning is also charged with having shot a Berlin policeman. When arrested to-day he was escaping over house tops while being chased by the police and others who were trying to capture him for attacking an aged nobleman, Baron von Seitwitz, one of the richest Hammerrainn landowners, in a railroad car. He shot the Baron six times without killing him, however, and escaped from the moving train.

## PLOT TO KILL DR. PARKHURST.

**Red Light Denizens Want to Get Rid of Him.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 14.—The report of an alleged plot to kill Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst was made public to-day. Dr. Parkhurst has been prominent for years as a police reformer. It is understood that the district attorney's office has prepared to summon several witnesses in connection with this plot, which is said to have originated because of a raid made upon a disorderly house by agents of the Parkhurst Society some time ago. District Attorney Jerome when asked about this report to-day refused to discuss it. Police Magistrate Wahle said that Assistant District Attorney Hart yesterday obtained from him several blank subpoenaes, which, he added, might have been for use in uncovering the alleged plot. According to the report a man has been hired to club Dr. Parkhurst at the first opportunity presenting itself. Dr. Parkhurst today refused either to confirm or to deny the report.

## U. S. COURT OF APPEALS MEET.

**Session Called in Asheville Beginning May 21st.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., March 14.—An official order to be issued Saturday by United States Circuit Court Judge Goff, at Richmond, Va., will direct that a session of the Circuit Court of Appeals be held at Richmond, Va., beginning May 1st, to hear appeals from northern and southern districts of West Virginia, District of Maryland and Eastern District of Virginia, and that a session of the court be held at Asheville, N. C., commencing May 21 for hearing of appeals from districts of South aCrolina, eastern and western districts of North Carolina and western district of Virginia. It is also provided that with the assent of counsel the cases assigned to hearing at Richmond will be heard at Asheville, it being understood that they are to be heard after the cases assigned for Asheville are argued and submitted.

## FREAK OF CRAZY SAILOR.

**Climbed Flag Pole 225 Feet Above Street in Cleveland.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—A man supposed to be J. Cline, of Boston, Mass., climbed the flag pole of the Williams' building, a tall structure on Euclid avenue, to-day, and reached a height of 225 feet, above the street. The man was unobserved till he had reached the top and seemed about to plunge to the street. Policemen managed to get him down and he was found to be dressed in sailor costume. He gave the name of "Grover Cleveland." Thinking him a deserter, the police took him to a recruiting station where it developed that he was formerly a sailor on the battleship Iowa and had recently been in an insane asylum in Boston.

## WHISKEY TRUST TO BLAME.

**Special Session of Kentucky Legislature Had to Be Called.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The extra session of the Legislature which was called after midnight by Governor Beckham convened to-day. According to the governor's message the extra session was called to pass a law assessing a tax on rectifiers of spirits, a tax which the legislature failed to include in the revenue bill passed by the session which ended last night. The governor places the blame for defeat of the rectifiers' tax section to the alleged whiskey lobby.

## BRITISH SHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

**Foundered Hundred and Fifty Miles Off Sable Island Sunday Night**

**TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED**

**Thrilling Rescue of Some of Crew by Two Steamers. But Rough Sea and Darkness Stopped Work—Ship Disappeared.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Suffering mentally and physically from numerous acts of heroism in saving life rarely equalled in the record of tragedies of the sea, attended the loss of the Phoenix Line steamer British King, which on Sunday last, in a raging Atlantic storm, foundered about 150 miles south of Sable Island, and carried to death twenty-seven members of the crew. Thirteen men were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian bound for Manchester to Boston and eleven by the German tank steamer Mannheim, from Rotterdam for New York. Five others who had been drawn down in the vortex into which the British King was engulfed, were picked up by the Bostonian from a frail bit of wreckage which they had grasped after a desperate struggle for life in the whirl pool. The Bostonian arrived here this afternoon and the details of the disaster became known.

Captain James O'Hagan, of the British King, died on board the Bostonian from the effects of terrible injuries sustained in trying to save his ship. The boats of the Bostonian were crushed to fragments and the volunteer crews which manned them were thrown into the high running seas, while engaged in the work of rescue, but all were safely landed on board the steamer.

Volunteers from the Manheim, after a heroic battle with the waves, had taken off eleven from the British King, but after this neither of the steamers, in consequence of the increasing gale, could make an attempt to reach the foundering freighter. Moreover, darkness fell and it was an utter impossibility to do else, but wait for the moonlight to guide them. In the darkness the British King, which was then waterlogged and helpless, plunged to the bottom.

For three days her captain and crew working against unconquerable odds, had tried to prevent, or at least, postpone their ship's destruction. Barrels of oil and wreckage forming into a powerful ram, were driven down upon her sides with crushing force, opening up the vessel's plates allowing the water to pour into her holds.

The extent of the leak was not understood until the following day, however, and then, although all hands were place at the pumps, the water gained considerably. The fires had been extinguished and the engines rendered useless by the rising water. The only remedy at hand lay in repairing the damaged sections, and while personally superintending this work, Captain O'Hagan sustained a fractured leg and internal injuries. Although he was unable to stand, he continued to direct the efforts of his crew. At the end of the three days, when all hands had labored ceaselessly without rest and with little food the Bostonian and Mannheim were sighted, and to these Captain O'Hagan displayed the signal for assistance. Both the Bostonian and Mannheim stood by the scene of the wreck until Monday morning, but no bodies were recovered.

The British King sailed from New York last Wednesday bound for Antwerp with a miscellaneous cargo and 150 head of cattle. The passage was uneventful until Friday morning, when the ship was struck by a strong northwesterly wind, which suddenly developed into a hurricane. Some of the hatches were town open, great volumes of water poured into the ship's compartments, disabling the engines and soon the ship became absolutely helpless, the rudder also having been swept away. Realizing the necessity of quick action Capt. O'Hagan himself went into the hold and strove to repair the most damaged sections. It was while doing this that a barrel of oil fractured one of his legs in two places. The injury was so severe that a piece of the bone protruded through the flesh. In spite of this, he ordered that his leg be bound up and when this had been done, resumed command and directed the efforts which were being made to plug up the hole the ship's side. But all efforts at repair were fruitless. All hands were forced to take refuge on the main deck. The cattle were swept overboard, gradually by the seas and drowned. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Captain O'Hagan sighted the Mannheim and shortly afterwards the Bostonian, both of which hove to. The British King signalled that she was waterlogged, and would have to be abandoned. At 8 o'clock she sent another signal, which read: "Do not abandon me."

The half hundred or more men of the wrecked steamer were in plain view of those on board the Bostonian and Mannheim, who could, however, do nothing at that time in the way of rescue on account of the sea that was running.

At 1:40 P. M. the British King signalled: "Help us, we are sinking." A slight moderation of the weather permitted the Mannheim to lower a boat in charge of a volunteer crew which, after a perilous and most difficult row to the British King, rescued eleven of the crew. The men of the British King were brave, for they pushed one another forward, all apparently willing to wait for the last chance of being saved.

Sailors of the Bostonian vied with each other for the honor of sitting in the life boat and were not deterred from this when the first boat was dashed to pieces against the steamer's stern. First Officer William Brown and the six seamen with him were left struggling in the water, but they were saved by means of lines thrown from the Leyland boat. The men were all badly bruised.

A great cheer went up from the Bostonian when at 4 o'clock the starboard life boat was successfully put out in charge of Second Officer Cromwell. The steward and four sailors went with him and the encouraging cheers were kept up as the little crew gallantly struggled to reach the sinking steamer. This boat took off 13 men, including Captain O'Hagan, who was tenderly, but hastily lowered by his men by means of a line from the stern.

The Bostonian was reached and the rescued seamen placed on board. But before the life-savers could climb to the deck, a quick forming sea hurled the fragile craft against the side of the steamer, forcing her apart, and then the water receding carried the volunteers some hundred feet distant from their ship. Cheering cries reached them to cling to the wreckage while the engines of the Bostonian started and the ship manoeuvred to a point near the struggling seamen. Again were the lines used with skill and success, for all the volunteers were hoisted to the ship, though officer Cromwell was almost drowned.

Captain Parry deemed it imprudent to send another boat to the wreck, as darkness was setting in and decided to wait until the moon arose before continuing the work of rescue. About 11 o'clock, when the gale was running with apparently re-inforced velocity the British King was seen to stagger in the trough of the sea, raise herself, plunge down. Both the Mannheim and the Bostonian steamed to the point where the ship had foundered and it had just been decided that all those on board had perished when a feebie cry from the darkness told that some at least had not been drowned. Half an hour later, Captain Parry, of the Bostonian located a small section of a cattle deck to which five men were clinging. These were Second Officer Flanigan, Chief Engineer Crawford, Adolphus Beck, fourth engineer and two cattlemen. They had been carried down with the steamer, but after coming to the surface, had, after mighty efforts, succeeded in swimming beyond the whirlpool, and in finding a temporary refuge upon the wreckage. All night and until 7:30 A. M. on Monday both the Mannheim and the Bostonian stood by searching for bodies and then both ships resumed their passages.

Yesterday, after terrible suffering, Captain O'Hagan died.

Fifty-six men, including a stowaway were on board the British King and 27 of them, it is deemed almost certain, perished with their ship.

## GRASPED AT LAST STRAW

**Striking Testimony of Man Who Owes Twelve Years of Life to Wonderful Keeley Cure.**

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I feel that I owe the last 12 years of my life to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., and hope that this letter may be instrumental in saving the life and self-respect of some fellow man. My case was considered by my friends and neighbors as incurable. "The drowning man will grasp at a straw to save life," and, while my faith was weak, I concluded to give the Keeley Cure a fair and honest trial. I was nearly dead; my physician had warned me that a few short months would terminate my career in death; I left my home and family at once for Greensboro, N. C. I arrived at the Institute some time in September, 1892, and was honorably discharged as cured October 3rd, 1892, and returned to my home and family a New Man. King Alcohol has been driven from my system, and I was no longer his slave. I had served this despot for more than thirty years without intermission—most of that time an habitual and confirmed drunkard. I took the treatment in good faith and conformed strictly to rules and regulations of the Institute, and have not had a desire to drink whiskey, and have not permitted the vile stuff to pass my lips since the day I entered the Institute—neither as a beverage nor any medicine that contained alcohol when prescribed by my physician.

JOHN G. MAGILL.

Richburg, S. C., Nov. 25, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

## MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE.

**Tragic End of Louis Brown, Once Prominent in Norfolk.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 14. — Louis Brown, 29 years old, awaiting trial Friday for the murder of Flossie Reese at whom he threw a lighted lamp which exploded, fatally burning the woman, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail this morning by cutting his throat with a sharp penknife, which he had in some unknown manner smuggled into the jail. Brown's act was not discovered until a prisoner occupying a cell below heard a grugling noise and jumping from his cot found himself bespattered with blood, which had run through the floor of the cell above. When Brown's cell was opened the suicide was lifeless with the knife clinched tightly in his hand. Brown was formerly prominent in Portsmouth, Va. He was without friends or money, his family having abandoned him and he grow despondent as the day of his trial approached. During the recent jail fire here, he escaped, but surrendered a few hours later.

## SPENCER BLACKBURN'S TRIAL.

**Special Term of Federal Court Called at Greensboro, April 17th.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—A special from Asheville says:

Judge Pritchard and Judge Boyd have signed a joint order for the holding of a special term of court at Gerensboro on April 17 for the trial of Congressman Blackburn, indicted by the grand jury for accepting a fee for services performed before a government department. Judge Goff has been designated as the trial judge. In the event that Judge Goff cannot preside Judge Morris, of Baltimore, will be named.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Swedish steamer Wermland, from Pensacola and Newport News for Harlingen, Netherlands, is aground at Blueslenk, off the Holland coast. It will be necessary to lighten the vessel before she can be floated.

A cablegram last night from Canton, China, says: The leader of the rebels of Kuang Si Province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American missionary at Fati, in February, were beheaded March 12th.

At Toccoa, Ga., yesterday fire of unknown origin destroyed the large cotton platform and warehouse of Inman, Akers & Inman, the plant of the Atlanta Compress Company, seven hundred bales of cotton and seven loaded freight cars. The loss is placed at $150,000, fully insured.

M. C. Wallace, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, died in Columbia, S. C., yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was well known as a labor leader, being at one time president of the State Federation. He was continuously connected with the State Company (newspaper) from the date of its establishment in 1891.

Judge McCall, of the United States Circuit Court, at Memphis yesterday, issued an order restraining two Memphis brokerage firms from receiving the quotations of the New York Cotton Exchange. The decision upholds the New York Exchange's contention that the telegraph companies shall deliver quotations to only those subscribers sanctioned by the Exchange.

At Boise, Idaho, yesterday Vincent St. John, president of the Miners' Union a Burke, Idaho, who was arrested February 18th, charged with complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, was released on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge George N. Stewart of the district court. Judge Stewart held that the probate judges ceased to have jurisdiction of St. John after March 2nd, when his preliminary examination should have been held.

## THE N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION.

**Two Hundred Lumbermen Attending Meeting in Norfolk.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—The North Carolina Pine Association, embracing interests in Virginia and North and South Carolina that represent $20,000,000 and have an output of 1,200,000,000 feet annually, opened its annual convention to-day at the Monticello Hotel with about 200 operators and a number of lumbermen from distant States in attendance.

The morning session was devoted to reports of officers and this afternoon the regular and special committees met. To-night there was a banquet at the hotel. Among the speakers at the convention will be Gifford Pinchot, forester of the National Forest Reserve.

## TOBACCO TRUST'S EARNINGS.

**Net for Past Year $25,212,285—Increase $2,907,589.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 14.—Net earnings of $25,212,285 for the year 1905, an increase of $2,907,589 as compared with the previous year, are shown in the annual report of the American Tobacco Company, which was made public to-day. During the same period there was paid out in interest, dividends, etc., $1,007,734, an increase of $938,169 as compared with 1904. The net balance for the year was $14,204,551, an increase of $1,969,420, as compared with the previous year. The total surplus after deducting $9,988,990 for bonds purchased and $8,048,480 for dividends on American tobacco stocks, was $25,685, 961, a decrease of $3,832,919, as compared with the total surplus on December 31, 1904. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company held in Jersey City to-day the retiring board of directors was re-elected.

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| 1,000 | BAGS 17 PER CENT ACID | 13.00 |
| | BAGS POTASH AND BONE | |
| 4,100 | BAGS 13 PER CENT ACID | 10.50 |
| 2,250 | BAGS 16PER CENT. KAINIT, | 15.00 |
| ,040 | BAGS 13 1-2 PER CENT. KAINIT | 11.50 |
| 960 | BAGS 12 PER CENT KAINIT | 11.00 |
| 480 | BAGS NIRATE | 52.50 |
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OF THE CONDITION OF
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At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

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| LOANS | $318,804 98 |
| OVERDRAFTS | 720 89 |
| UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM | 207,500 00 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | 4,883 82 |
| CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS | 366,021 56 |
| TOTAL | $897,801 25 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| CAPITAL | $200,000 00 |
| SURPLUS | 73,840 00 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET, | 3,384 14 |
| CIRCULATION | 200,000 00 |
| DEPOSITS | 420,597 11 |
| TOTAL | $897,801 25 |

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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